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APPARATUS FOR DIGITAL
BROADCASTING

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated February 9, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1, 3-11 and 13-20, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: